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(*b*) whether there is any special reason for his being retained there for such a long time?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) There are two Assistant Engineers' offices at Muvattupuzha, the Road Sub-Division and the Irrigation Sub-Division Offices. It is not known to which of these offices the question relates.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Opening a Vernacular Primary School at Muttam.

194. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, with the help and co-operation of certain officers of the Education Department, a Vernacular Primary School has been established at Muttam, with a view to prevent the opening of a public market on the 5th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road for which all the preliminary steps were being taken by the people during the last two or three years;

(*b*) how long it is since this school was started and the present condition of the school building; and

(*c*) the approximate expenditure for this building?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) A school was opened at Muttam from the beginning of the school year 1935-36. The Department had no knowledge that there was an idea of opening a market in the vicinity.

(*b*) The school was opened on 9-10-1110 and it is at present conducted in a temporary shed.

(*c*) Rs. 228.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether this school was started after Government had given sanction for opening a market in that area?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The answer says that the department had no knowledge that there was an idea of opening a market in the vicinity.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is not a rule to the effect that a school should not be located near a market?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I don't think there is any rule like that. The practice has been, as far as possible, to locate schools at a distance from markets.

Arbitration in Civil Courts.

195. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether cases are disposed of in civil courts through arbitrators ; and

(*b*) the number of cases decided during each year after the appointment of arbitrators accordingly ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes, when applied for by parties.

(*b*) Information has not been collected as the period for which it is required has not been specified.

Registrar of the High Court.

196. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether ordinarily the senior Munsiffs are appointed as High Court Registrars ;

(*b*) whether the present High Court Registrar is such a person ; and

(*c*) what are the qualifications of this person to hold this post ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He is a B. A. & B. L. and was recruited from the cadre of Munsiffs.

Travancore Students in the Madras Medical College.

197. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the authorities of the Madras Medical College have consented to admit six students every year selected and sent by this Government ;

(*b*) whether the fees of these students according to the rate of fees paid by the Madras students, are being remitted by them in Travancore treasuries ;

(*c*) whether notices have been issued in 1934 to the students after the commencement of their studies for the payment of additional sums of money, if they fail to get through the examination ;

(*d*) whether, as a result of complaints preferred by the students, they have decided, after corresponding with the Madras Government, not to realise additional sums of money ;

(*e*) whether, modifying the said condition, notices have been issued now to students for the payment of additional sums of money by those who fail more than once in the examination ; and

(*f*) whether students have been informed of this at the time of their selection ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) Yes.

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